

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Got me a new mousedriver for my computer the other day, and it is surely a nice change from the old one which felt like it was running on legs of various length. It is wonderful; makes me feel like I have more new than just the mouse.

The other night we attended a get-together of some of Charlie's cousins, and the subject of computers came up. It seems that everyone there had something wrong with their computer. Our modum got fried by the lightning earlier this month, so we are presently offline.

The consensus of those in the discussion was that if someone gathered up all our computers, they might be able to make them into a fully working model.

We had a note from Robert (Bob) Brooks, whose home is now at 2713 Woodridge Ct., Placerville, CA 95667-4009. He writes:

"Sixty years ago I was a member of the 1940 graduating class. I had a classmate, James Davis.

"I was surprised and thrilled when I spotted this in *Parade* magazine. 1500 miles from home. It was a big lift to me. I would say the chances of spotting something of this nature were very slim. I wonder if the girls are offspring of family I grew up with."

Bob is referring to an article about Dara Johnston and Kayla Davis which appeared in the July 9, 2000 issue of *Parade*.

Dara is the daughter of David and Dianne Johnston, both of whom lived at Quitaque and attended school there. Kayla is the daughter of Tommy Davis and Brenda Jasper and is the granddaughter of Joe and Edwina Davis.

The article was titled, "I Am An Encourager," and here is what the two recent graduates of Silverton High School had to say:

"I am an encourager. I like to help people realize that their hopes and dreams can become a reality. If I see that someone needs a helping hand, I give them mine. There was a girl on my basketball team--a sophomore--who wanted to quit so bad because the workouts were killing her. And I told her, 'You stick it out. Everything'll be okay, and you'll be glad you did.' She played awesome, and we wound up area champs--the furthest our school has gone in 30 years," Dara wrote.

"You don't have to think of times when you helped an elderly person or fed your neighbor's dog. Sometimes the smallest act of kindness can mean a lot to a person--like if someone is sick and you go to visit them. This makes them feel as if they matter, which can help a lot when a person is feeling low. A while back, I was homebound, which wasn't fun. When friends came to see me, it really brightened my day. And I made sure to tell them how much their visit meant to me. Which made *them* feel better about

**Silverton School
Homecoming
Saturday, August 12**



Briscoe County News

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Six-Man All-Star Games Are Slated This Weekend in Lubbock

Six-man all-stars from around the state make their annual pilgrimage to Lubbock this week for the 2000 Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Series.

The all-star series is held in conjunction with Six-Man Coaching School that runs throughout the week.

Nine teams will compete in the all-star games at the end of the week: boys and girls basketball teams from the North, South, East and West and football teams representing the East and West.

A full week of activities began Monday when players and coaches arrived and began preparations. The players will be honored throughout the week at various social gatherings while the coaches participating in a series of clinics. The week culminates with five all-star games on Friday and Saturday.

Friday, the North and East boys and girls basketball squads will battle each other at Monterey High School. The girls' game is set to tip off at 7:00 p.m. followed by the boys at 8:30 p.m.

Nathan Francis and Sara Kirchoffner will represent the Silverton Owls and Lady Owls in these events.

Gifts and scholarships will be presented to the athletes at the conclusion of their games.

Saturday, the basketball squads from the South and West will square off at Monterey. The girls' game is slated for 1:00 p.m., with the boys to follow at 2:30 p.m.

The week concludes Saturday night when the East and West football stars collide at 7:00 p.m. at Lowrey Field.

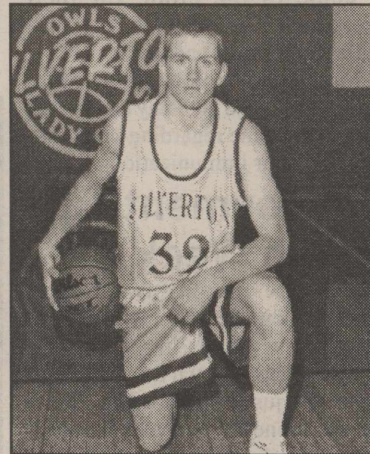
Nathan and Sara will find themselves playing with many of the players they have played against during their high school basketball careers.

Nathan's North Team will be made up of Casey Donald, Wilson; Seth Lee, Guthrie (Walter Arnold's grandson); Dustin Monroe, Hedley; Jason Perez, Meadow; Victor Saenz, Cotton Center; Curtis Smith, Fort Elliott; Albert Valderas, Three Way; Roger Wade, Hedley; Bill Waters, Samnorwood. The team will be coached by Curtis Smith of Fort Elliott.

Sara's North Team will be made up of Scottie Brown, Lazbuddie;

themselves, knowing they did something good. So I help people by showing them the food things about themselves and letting them know how important they are.

Leland Wood won third place in the Friday night round of saddle bronc riding in the Top O' Texas Rodeo at Pampa last week.



Nathan Francis



Sara Kirchoffner

Michelle Clark, Guthrie; Carrie Davis, Groom; Glenda Dukes, Allison; Amber Estes, Fort Elliott; Danielle Flores, New Home; Staci Foster, Lazbuddie; Ashley Hill, Hedley; Tessa Lutrick, Cotton Center. The team will be coached by Russell Schaub of Fort Elliott.

Even though Silverton doesn't have anyone in the all-star football game this year, that is a very enjoyable event, for those who enjoy the spectator side of the game.

Water Planning Group to Hold Teleconference

Panhandle Water Planning Group will hold a multi-site video teleconference using the Panhandle Information Network (PIN) at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 27. Topics to be covered at the meeting include: Results of the Supply and Demand Assessment; presentation of Water Management Strategies; Presentation of Legislative, Regulatory and Administrative Recommendations; and other current issues regarding the water resources of the area. Meetings will continue.

See Teleconference--
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County 4-H Camp Slated Saturday at Caprock Canyons

According to Briscoe County Extension Agents Brandon McGinty and Lena Duesterhaus, the 4-H Clubs will be sponsoring a County 4-H Camp at Caprock Canyons State Park on Saturday, July 22. There will be sessions on hiking, arts and crafts and fishing for all youth of Briscoe County.

There will be a hot dog lunch and following lunch, there will be games and activities. For the arts and crafts, 4-H'ers will need to make their own fishing pole and are asked to bring a long stick or cane pole for a fishing rod.

Following the games there will be a watermelon seed spitting contest and a water gun fight. Bring your water guns or water balloons.

Admission into the park is \$2.00 per person and there will be another charge of \$3.00 per person for supplies and snacks. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the first session will start at 9:30 a.m. Activities will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

The 4-H'ers are urged to wear cool clothes and be prepared to get wet.

This camp is open to everyone, youth and adults, in Briscoe County. It is hoped to see everyone there.

If you have any questions, please contact Lena Duesterhaus or Brandon McGinty at the Extension office, 823-2131.

MDA Announces 'Cool and Casual' Day Friday, July 21

Muscular Dystrophy Association is having its annual "Cool and Casual" observance the week of July 17-July 21. This is a campaign which gives area businesses the opportunity to show their support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Employees have the opportunity to purchase either a button or a T-shirt to

Senior Citizens To Meet Here Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center.

Members of the Methodist Church will host the luncheon.

Bood Drive

Silverton's next blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at the City Hall.

The Blood Bank's mobile unit will be here to take the blood donations.

Weather Cooler, Wetter Than Norm

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of June 2000 was cooler and much wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 3.3 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 0.2 degrees above normal at Olton.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 71.4 degrees, which was three degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 4.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 7.0 degrees below normal at Spur to 2.4 degrees below normal at Olton. The highest temperature reported during the month was 103 degrees at Seminole on the 24th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 81.2 degrees, which was 4.3 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.3 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 2.8 degrees above normal at Olton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 50 degrees at Silverton on the 17th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 61.5 degrees, which was a little less than two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 2.61 inches above normal and ranged from 0.29 inches below normal at Friona to 6.52 inches above normal at Tulia. Lubbock International Airport recorded 8.48 inches of rain which set a new record rainfall for the month of June... breaking the old record of 7.95 inches set in 1967.

Silverton received 9.10 inches of precipitation during the month, which was 3.52 inches above the South Plains average and 5.32 above the normal for Silverton.

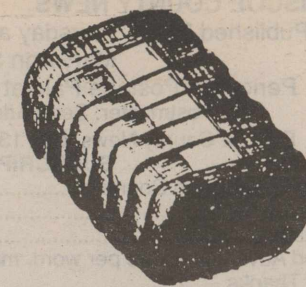
wear on their designated "Cool and Casual" Day. The money generated from this campaign helps to maintain the many services MDA offers for those it serves. Some of the programs offered are monthly clinics, support groups, wheelchair purchases, summer camp for juvenile clients and extensive research.

First State Bank will be celebrating "Cool and Casual" Day on Friday, July 21. Kyle Fuston is the contact person at the bank for this observance.

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I would like to thank everyone who has prayed, caled and sent cards since my recent surgery.

May God bless each of you.

Thanks again,
Janice Hill

Dear friends,
Thank you one and all for every act of kindness for us during the time of my surgery and since I've been home. We appreciate every visit, phone call, card, all the food and most of all the prayers. May God bless you all.

Our love,
Shirley and Duane

No matter what anyone says, it's impossible to drink like a fish. Fish don't drink. When they take in water it passes through their gills so they can extract oxygen.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
It gives me great pleasure to renew my subscription to the BCN once more. I enjoy reading about my friends and relatives who still live down there.

At the age of 79 I get even MORE pleasure out of reading the "Looking Back" article. It brings back fond memories of days-gone-by.

I've lived in Amarillo for about 49 years... but I still consider Silverton as my "home town."

My best regards to all the good folks down there.

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City Water Superintendent Thomas Lee Perkins has been installing an underground sprinkler irrigation system for watering the Silverton City Park. Watering will be done automatically at night, and this should help keep the park green during drier years as well as saving the City money on the expense of watering.
Briscoe County News Photo

Happy Birthday--

July 20--Brenna Marie Syme,

Sherry Mattheus, Bailey Brook Wood

July 21--Pat Whitfill, olby Self,

Alisha Breedlove

July 22--Brenda Patton, Jane

Maciel, Lisa Gragson

July 23--Arlene Curry, Tina Nance,

Fannie Francis

July 24--Jordan Ryan Morris,

Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson,

Melody Farley, BrewsterCip Garcia

July 26--Andy Bullock, Jo Ann

McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr

In ancient Egypt, where men shaved for cleanliness as early as 3000 B. C., both kings and queens sometimes wore a false beard as a symbol of royalty.

Even though you may know the painting as Whistler's Mother, he called it Arrangement in Gray and Black.

The world famous Panama hat is actually made in Ecuador. The majority of them are distributed through Pamama.

Technically, the coin that we call a penny does not exist. At the U. S. Mint, it's officially called a "cent."



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The first parachute jump was performed by André Jacques Garnerin in 1797.

A \$250.00 Reward for information leading to conviction of person or persons who took an intake manifold and carburetor from the shop of Mike Pigg on Highway 378, one mile north of Floyd County Line, about July 27 or 28. For information, call Briscoe County Sheriff's office, 823-2135.

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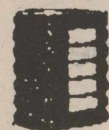
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Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/ S. S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group..... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends..... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Mens Group..... 6:30 p.m.
**SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:

Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer..... 7:00 p.m.
Team KID..... 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Ladies Prayer Group..... 9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop... 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
In-Home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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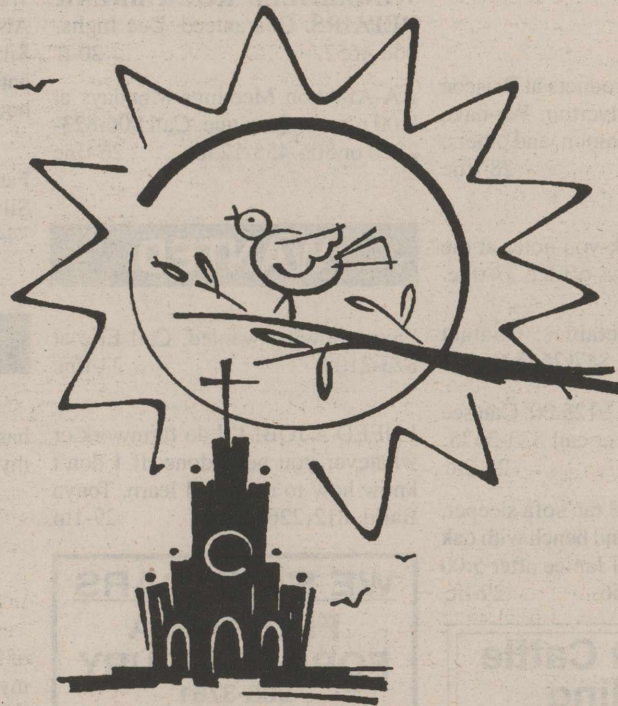
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Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

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Do You Want More Blessings?

I believe the Lord is continually blessing each of us every day. Sometimes, because of our attitudes or outlooks on life, we either do not recognize our blessings or we take them for granted. A blessing may be as simple as receiving a kind word from a friend, or as wonderful as awakening each morning to a new day. We may feel that some individuals receive more blessings from the Lord than others; however, perhaps they may be just more aware of God's goodness toward them. Just as "beauty is in the eye of the beholder," blessings are in the eye of the receiver. Those who can recognize God's blessings, may ask, "Why am I so blessed?"

The answer is simple: God loves us. He asks for nothing in return except our love and for us to live our lives as He would want. People who can recognize God's blessings are more content and happier with their lives. They can accept the good times and the bad, and they always know that God is with them, no matter what each day may bring.



*You bless those who obey you, Lord;
your love protects them like a shield.*

Good News Bible Psalm 5:12

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Silverton School Supply List

Pre-K--1 watercolor set, 2 boxes of eight classic color crayons (regular size), 2 no. 2 pencils (regular size), Fiskars for Kids scissors, 2 bottles of glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 box colored pencils, 1 school box (cigar box size), 1 box Kleenex, 1 box washable markers, 1 box Ziploc bags (any size), 1 box wipes. Please put name on all supplies. Optional--A change of clothing for accidents.

Kindergarten--1 Fiskars scissors (metal blades), 1 box Kleenex, 2 boxes 8-count crayons, 4 #2 pencils, 1 glue stick, 1 bottle Elmer's glue (no gel), 1 box Ziplock bags: boys-quart size, girls-gallon size, 1 mat or towel for sleeping, 1 pkg. Crayola Basic Colors washable markers, 1 box Crayola watercolors, 1 school box, 1 Expo marker, 14-pack playdough, \$5.00 per semester for snacks or \$10.00 for the year. Anything that your child used in

Pre-K that is still useable may be brought and used in Kindergarten. The only thing that you may need to buy new is markers, crayons, playdough and pencils.

First Grade--No. 2 pencils, Elmer's school glue, 1 dry erase marker, 2 boxes Crayons 16 colors, markers, Fiskars brand scissors, 1 color of construction paper, pink eraser, 1 red pen, 1 box baggies, 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues, 2 pocket folders. School box will be provided.

Second Grade--10 No. 2 pencils, 1 box 16-count crayons, glue (no gel), 1 pair Fiskars brand scissors, 2 red ink pens, 1 set markers, 3 dry erase markers, large box Kleenex, 2 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue), Mead 48337 tablet, wide ruled notebook paper (not college), 1 box quart size Ziplock bags, small school box (not plastic). No Trapper Keepers or notebooks, please.

Third Grade--Crayons, notebook paper, markers, 4 pencils, 2 red ink pens, glue, 1 large box Kleenex, 2 pocket folders, 2 spiral notebooks, small school box, 1 eraser, construction paper (any one color).

Fourth Grade--notebook, notebook paper (wide ruled), no. 2 pencils, 4 dry erase markers, small bottle of glue, 1 pair of scissors, crayons or colored pencils, pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow), several red pens, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pocket folder of any kind (can be decorative).

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Proverbs 22:1-2

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Rich and poor have this in common; The

Lord is the maker of them all.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Immunization Clinic is Friday

There will be an immunization clinic held in the office of School Nurse Lana Burson on Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Eleven-year-olds need to come to begin a series of three hepatitis B vaccinations which must be completed before school starts this year.

Any parent who has not signed a paper stating that his/her children have had chickenpox or the vaccine for chickenpox, will need to go by Mrs. Burson's office to sign this paper for her records, or the children will have to come to the clinic for their chickenpox immunization. This will be for children 12 and under.

Mrs. Burson will be in her office all this week, and you may contact her there or at home regarding your children and their immunizations.

Employment Tip Of the Week

Any time your fate is left in the hands of someone else, a feeling of helplessness creeps in, particularly when it comes to salary negotiations. Don't you just want to shout, "Show me the money!" but your common sense prevails. Here are some hints to help get the salary you deserve when applying for a new position.

- Do a comparative salary search.
- Be prepared to explain your salary history
- Consider options and perks as part of the salary
- Be flexible

compass, Kleenex (1 box), markers (washable), scissors, highlighter, glue, 2 dry erase markers.

Sixth Grade--Paper, pencils, black pen, red pen, 2 boxes Kleenex

Sixth English--1 70-page spiral, 1 pocket folder, black or blue pens, red pens, notebook paper

Seventh English--1 large boxes Kleenex, 1 70-page spiral, 1 pocket folder, black or blue pens, red pens, notebook paper

Seventh and Senior Art Supplies--9"x12" sketch pad with spiral binding, pencils

Eighth English/Literature--2 70-page spirals, 2 pocket folders, black or blue pens, red pens, notebook paper

Silverton School Activities

Friday, August 4--Athletic Physicals, 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., Field House

Friday, July 21--Immunization Clinic, School Nurse's Office

Silverton Rainfall Report For Year 2000

Month	Received in 2000	Monthly Averages
January	.16	.65
February	.00	.60
March	2.52	.93
April	2.39	1.49
May	.80	3.11
June	9.10	3.78
July	.11	2.39
Total	15.08	12.95

- Foresee the employer's objections
- Don't be adversarial
- Remain calm and poised

To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short.

--Confucius

A woman's heart tends to beat faster than a man's.

The saguaro cactus doesn't grow its first "arm" until it's at least 75 years old.

If there is to be any peace, it will come through being, not having.

--Henry Miller

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
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COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 29th day of June, 2000, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st day of August, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe county, to-wit:

CITY OF SILVERTON VS

CASTILLO ALVINO JOSE Cause No. 2800

TRACT 1: All of Lot No. Six (6), in Block No. Seventy-Six (76), in the Original Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of a tract of land out of the Braidfoot Reservation in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, as per plat of recorded in Vol. 2-B, Page 297, Deed Records of said County, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 157.6 feet North and 175 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot. No. 2, in Block No. 25, in said Town of Silverton, said NE corner of Lot No. 2, Block No. 25, being the recognized Southeast corner of said Braidfoot Reservation.

THENCE West 150 feet for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 80.26 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 150 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 80.26 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS

MYERS JIMMY Cause No. 2808

All of a two-acre tract of land out of the East one-half (E/2) of Section No. 82, in Block B-1, Certificate No. 1/763, issued to Beaty, Seale and Forwood, Abstract No. 1826, in Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the North line of said Section No. 82, in Block B-1, 1606.29 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section No. 82, for the Northwest and beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE South 208.71 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 417.42 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE North 208.71 feet to a point in the North line of said Section No. 82 to the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West 417.42 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

BRISCOE COUNTY VS

WYNN SUSIE

Cause No. 2909

All of Lot Eleven (11), in Block No. Forty-Eight (48), in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 29th day of June, 2000 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County Education District for Silverton ISD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 29th day of June, 2000.

/s/ Bill Boling

Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

By /s/ Jason Miller

Deputy

28-3tc

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 12, 1990--An 18-year-old Dimmitt man became Lake Mackenzie's latest drowning victim late Sunday afternoon, and Justice of the Peace James Edwards, acting as coroner, has ruled the death to have been accidental . . . Kendal Minyard will participate in the Texas Six-Man All-Star Football Game in Stephenville July 21 . . . Historic Hotel Turkey is the unique setting July 28 for a writer's workshop, "How to Write Your Family History As Fact or Fiction" . . . More winners in the Beautiful Baby Contest were Shane Estes, Abigail Reyna and Mark Reagan . . . Jerry and Brenda Patton hosted a Welch reunion at Ceta Glen over the weekend . . . Weather was hot and dry during June . . .

July 17, 1980--City Council declares emergency; increases water rates . . . Sheriff J. L. Williams has tendered his resignation to the County Commissioners Court . . . Cheerleaders receive three superior ribbons, the highest ribbon given, one excellent ribbon and the superior squad ribbon. They also won the spirit stick the second night, and this is the highest honor given at camp. This year's cheerleaders are Susie Tipton, Joni Denton, Dani Whitfill, Missy Brown, Judy Northcutt and Tammi Edwards, and Dena Green will be the Owl spirit . . . Cynthia Edwards and Kristy Fogerson took top honors in the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Revue on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock Thursday. As one of the top four senior contestants, Cynthia will participate in the State 4-H Fashion Revue in September. She also received a special award for best cotton outfit. Kristy was one of the top five contestants in the Junior I division, and juniors do not compete beyond the district level . . . Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins gathered here for a reunion July 13 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a reunion of Mrs. Nance's sisters and their families over the weekend. The family met at the Nance's lake home and enjoyed visiting and the sights at Lake Mackenzie . . .

July 2, 1970--Farmers receive early program payments . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill attended the funeral of her uncle, E. L. Hamilton, in Abilene last week . . . Showers fall on Silverton area . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson and Keri have moved from Lubbock to Abilene where he began his duties this week as a range conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service . . . Mrs. F. E. (Junis) Hutsell has a one-artist show of several of her framed oil paintings on display now at the City National Bank in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a family picnic supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burson, Jay and Cody of Roswell, New Mexico, on a recent Saturday night . . . Third-year clothing group had an all-day meeting June 18. The morning was spent sewing on their garments, and in the afternoon the class attended a Wendy Ward modeling class at Plainview. Those present were Lesa Francis, Mary Chris Cantwell, Celia Martin and Becky Francis. Also making the trip to Plainview was their

leader, Mrs. John T. Francis, along with Lesa, Mary Chris, Celia, Becky and their guests, Naomi Hunt, Sharon Storie and Lori Francis . . .

July 14, 1960--Mrs. Lem Weaver is a counselor at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp this week, and among those who are attending the camp this week are Kathy Hughes, Paula Carol Turner, Tina Weaver, Joe Self, Darrell Long and John Montague . . . Joe Anderson, Dave Schott, Eldon O'Neal, Jim Smith and Larry West will receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree in Houston July 20-22 during the annual State FFA Convention . . . Zenobia Sue Self is among the students listed on the 1960 Spring Honor List released by Deal Cecil Cosper at Wayland Baptist College . . . Mary Louise Stodghill suffered a broken arm while playing on the Fourth of July . . . Rev. Fidel Guzman is the new pastor of the Spanish Mission in Silverton . . . Among those attending Plans Baptist Assembly Camp this week have been Teri Lee, Joyce Brooks, Kathy Maples, Debbie Dickerson, Rickie Bingham, Cheryl Stephens, Ian Lanham, Jan Hutsell, Nancy Long, Karen Holt and Ruby Norris . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ina Lou, to Edward C. Lain of Pasadena, California, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lain of Savannah, Georgia . . . Fulton Gregg is thought to be recovering satisfactorily from recent surgery in a Plainview hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe took their sons, Greg and Jay, and Larry McWilliams to Lubbock Saturday afternoon for a shakedown camp in preparation for their attendance at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee are parents of a daughter, Shelly Ann . . . Jerry Sweek spent the weekend in Turkey with Leedora Imel . . .

July 13, 1950--Miss Marian Arnold and Wayne Hamilton united in marriage in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler plan to move into their new home the early part of next week . . . Miss Mona Brock and Mr. Glen Merritt were united in marriage Friday evening in Clovis, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long are parents of a daughter, Nancy Kay, born Friday, July 7 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt are parents of a son, born Monday, July 10 . . . Mrs. Aubrey Rowell was hostess to the Helping Hand Club July 6. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Virgil Baldwin, Lowell Callaway, Hollie Francis, Alva Jasper, Jack Jowell, J. D. McGavock, Frank Mercer, Scott Smithee, Norman Strange, Gay Lynn Callaway, Jimmie Francis, Johnnie Jowell, Champ and Johnnie McGavock, Gail, Sandra and Peggy Mercer, Kay Strange, W. D. Rowell and Vaughn Rowell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and family returned Saturday from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and baby of Littlefield are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Autry and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris .

August 22, 1946--Presbyterian Church to have picnic Saturday afternoon . . . Rains totaling 1.57 inches fell on Silverton this week . . . Johnny Burson entered a two-year-old stallion, Texas Chief Jr., in the quarterhorse show at Pampa last Friday. Texas Chief Jr. placed first. He also won first place in shows at Olton and Amarillo last year. He will be shown tomorrow in a show at Olton . . . The Silverton Chevrolet Company, formerly Burson Motor company, will re-open its doors Monday to serve the people of this vicinity. John E. Simpson will be manager of the company . . . Miss Mary Dee Minyard became the bride of James Edward Minyard in a double-ring ceremony Tuesday morning at the

home of the bride's brother, Joe Mercer, with Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating. Huge baskets of white and pink gladioli and baby's breath flanked the improvised altar before the fireplace. Pink gladioli, fern and white satin streamers adorned the altar. The bride wore a pale blue gabardine suit with black and gray accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and daughters, LaRue and Sharon, left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Colorado . . . Mrs. Bobbie Edwards entertained with a party Monday night honoring her daughter, Juanita, on her 15th birthday. Attending were Odie Carruth, Mildred Carruth, Betty Burson, Betty Arnold, Billy Self, Clenda Arnold,

Jean Morris, Joye Brown, Teresa Crass and the honoree . . .

Happy Anniversary-

July 20--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady
July 23--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson
July 24--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith
July 25--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins

Hang on to your glass. Prior to 1750, coasters originally came with small wheels so drinks could be moved across a table. Sometimes shaped like tiny wagons, they were also known as sliders.




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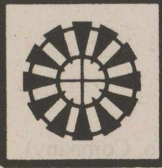
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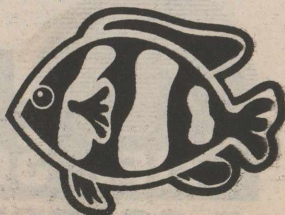
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Comptroller Sets Sales Tax Holiday For August 4 - 6

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

The timing of the sales tax holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year, but the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes.

•Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax exempt items as they wish.

•Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt; however, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

•Not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year, I am able to make an administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the sales tax holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," Rylander said.

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three-day sales tax holiday, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes.

The sales tax law applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities are allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the Comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes.

Social Security Numbers: Does a Child Need One?

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

The answer is yes. A child needs a Social Security number for many reasons:

- to be claimed as a dependent on a tax return;
- to be shown on a bank account or savings bond;
- to obtain medical coverage; or
- to become eligible for government services.

There's no cost and it's simple to get a Social Security number. The easiest way to apply for a child's number is at the hospital when the child is born. When you furnish information to register your baby's birth, the hospital representative should ask if you want to apply for a Social Security number for your baby. If the representative doesn't ask, it's okay for you to say that you want a Social Security number for your baby.

Whenever you apply for a Social Security number for a child under age 18, you need to provide the parents'

www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Love Fund

A Love Fund for the Juan Barraza family has been started at First State Bank in Silverton, to help defray medical and funeral expenses.

WEATHER

JULY 24-HOUR WEATHER
RECORDINGS 6:00 a.m.

EACH DAY			
	High	Low	Precip.
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3	91	69	
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12	96	71	
13	87	69	
14	90	69	
15	92	66	
16	96	66	
17	100	71	
18	98	70	
Total July Precipitation			
			.11
Normal July Precipitation			
			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd in 2000			
			15.08
Normal Year to Date			
			12.95

Plainview Civic Theatre to Hold Auditions Soon

The Plainview Civic Theatre will be holding auditions for the Neil Simon Comedy, "Plaza Suite" on Monday, July 31, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fair Theatre at 714 Broadway in Plainview.

There are parts for seven men and five women. Performance dates for the show are September 15-16-21-22-23.

Director for the production is Amy Adrian, and more information can be obtained by calling PCG President Tisa Whitfill at 806-296-7013.

Social Security numbers. You can still apply for a number for the child and we'll still be able to assign the child a Social Security number without the parent's Social Security numbers if:

- the parent does not have a Social Security number, or
- the parent's Social Security number is not known.

If you wait to apply for your baby's Social Security number, you'll need to:

- fill out an application (you need to give both parents' Social Security numbers);
- show evidence of your child's age, identity and citizenship; and
- show evidence of your identity.

Your baby's Social Security card is an important document. Keep it in a safe place. If you lose the card, we'll replace it at no charge. If you have any questions about getting your baby a Social Security number, check our website, www.ssa.gov or call us at 1-800-772-1213 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to speak to a representative.



Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. board of directors came together Wednesday, July 12 for the organization's first meeting of the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Topping the agenda for the PCG directors was approval of an operating budget for the organization's new fiscal year which began July 1.

The PCGboard unanimously approved an operating budget totaling \$526,841.48 to see the organization through the next budget cycle.

The board also approved a relocation of the organization's offices to 4517 West Loop 289. The new location is just around the corner from PCG's current offices and will provide an improved level of functionality for the organization's activities.

In addition to the budget and office relocation the PCG board also approved the support of legislative internship programs within the Agriculture Colleges at Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University.

The endowments, which will total \$125,000, will provide the foundation for support of one semester-long student internship from each university each year.

Legislative internship programs have long been considered a valuable source of support for agriculture since many of the participants go to work in legislative staff positions after college.

In other business the PCG board discussed the recent meeting between PCG officers and House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and the status of important issues such as implementation of crop insurance reform legislation and the cottonseed assistance program.

The PCG board also began discussing what type of change needed to be evaluated in preparation for the upcoming debate of the next Farm Bill.

The PCG board agreed to support the efforts of the Council for Biotechnology Information based in Washington, D. C. PCG board members authorized the addition of PCG as a sponsor of the organization.

The Council for Biotechnology Information's goal is to raise awareness about the benefits of biotechnology inside the United States.

More information about the Council for Biotechnology Information can be found at the organization's website: <http://www.whybiotech.com/>

In other business the PCG board elected members to the 2000-2001 nominating committee and heard reports on the status of boll weevil eradication activities from each of the five eradication zones within the High Plains region.

The PCG board also authorized Ronnie Hopper to act as the PCG's representative at the upcoming Cotton Incorporated/Cotton Board caucus in Austin.

The caucus meeting coincides with a meeting of the Texas Cotton Producers association. TCP is comprised of the nine regional cotton producer organizations within Texas.

PCG President Ronnie Hopper currently serves as chairman of the Texas Cotton Producers.

One of PCG's important industry activities is the identification and promotion of cotton producers who are interested in filling leadership positions within the cotton industry. The Cotton Incorporated/Cotton Board caucus is the culmination of those activities.

TEXAS Originals Extravaganza Set August 6

The TEXAS Company will showcase its many diverse talents at the 33rd Annual Scholarship Production of Texas Originals. This year's benefit show will be performed twice in the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus of West Texas A&M University on Sunday, August 6, 2000. There will be a 2:00 p.m. Matinee, and one 7:30 p.m. Gala Performance followed by the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Scholarships will be awarded to selected company members of the musical drama TEXAS on the basis of their contribution to the show, financial need, and academic achievement.

Texas Originals began as a fund raising vehicle to assist outstanding TEXAS Company members as they continue their education and careers. The overall mission of the production is to display the various talents of com-

Mammography Mobile Unit To Come Here

A mobile mammography unit for early breast cancer detection is scheduled to come to the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton on Thursday, August 24.

Call 800-377-4673 toll free for an appointment.

If no appointments are made, the mobile unit will not come.

pany members, offer a high quality evening of entertainment to the community, and raise scholarship funds for exceptional company members.

Texas Originals is made up of 22 diverse acts that accentuate excellence in dance, acting, vocal, and instrumental performance. In addition to the show, the Texas Originals Art Gallery will be on display in the lounge of the Branding Iron Theatre, showcasing original works of art created by members of the TEXAS Company.

Admission for the 33rd Annual Scholarship Production of Texas Originals is by donation only. Advance tickets are available for a \$15 donation per patron, which includes dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Hall atrium located east of the Branding Iron Theatre, and admission into the 7:30 p.m. Gala Performance of Texas Originals. The dinner menu includes chicken fried steak, rice pilaf, dinner salad, dessert and drink.

For more information or to purchase advance tickets, please contact nancee McClendon at 806-655-2181 or mark A. Barela at 806-655-5433. Donations can be mailed to Texas Originals, 1514 5th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015, or presented at the performance.



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Congratulations On A Very Successful Season



Silverton's 10-11-12 Year Old Little League won the league and tournament at Lockney this year. They are (back, left to right) Jacob Francis, Yance Forbes, Gid Mayfield, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Coach Mark Patton; (front) Cooper Cogdell, Howard Elliott, Thor Patton, Dusty Burson, Shane Estes and Tanner Young. Ross Estes (not pictured) assisted in coaching the team.



Silverton's Pitching Machine team, coached by Bronc Otis with assistance from Jay Stinson, won the league championship at Lockney this year. Members of the team are (back, left to right) Cord Griffin, Blaze Cogdell, Emily Garcia, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Blake Strange, Adam Mullin; (front) Skylar Beesinger, Lee True Burson, Logan Fabela, Brooks Bröck, Britni Pendergrass, Molly Stinson, John Perkins and Nicholas Garcia.

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Smith-Reagan Vows To Be Exchanged In Quanah Aug. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Studer of 3127 Yampanka in Vernon are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shelley Renee Smith, to Langdon Lee Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shelton of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan of Quitaque.

Judge Ken McNabb, Hardeman County Judge and a friend of the couple, will perform the double-ring wedding ceremony in Quanah on Saturday, August 19, 2000.

The bride-elect attended Vernon Regional Junior College and is employed as a legal assistant for the law offices of Don Ross Malone.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Silverton High School and West Texas A&M University with the bachelor of science degree in ag business and economics, and is employed as County Extension Agent of Agriculture in Hardeman County by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Teleconference--

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sist of a short presentation followed by an open question-and-answer session.

Host Site for the video teleconference will be the Amarillo College Business & Industry Center PIN Room at 1314 South Polk in Amarillo.

Remote sites will be held at Canadian High School, Childress High School and Stratford Middle/High School. The Video Teleconference will begin at 7:00 p.m. at all sites.

These meetings are open to all interested parties. The Panhandle Water Planning Group welcomes and encourages participation from anyone interested in the future of the water resources of our region.

For additional information, please call the Panhandle Water Planning Group at 806-372-3381; email jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us or check the project website at www.panhandlewater.org.

Take Control Following An Accident

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety there are an estimated 35 million auto accidents each year in the United States. Your chances of being involved in at least one accident are higher than you might expect. Being prepared for such an unpleasant possibility, however, can have a huge impact on the outcome.

It's helpful to think through the decisions you will face and the actions you will take in a typical accident situation. Who is your auto insurer? Do you have different policies for multiple vehicles? How can you be certain that you will be able to quickly contact the right insurance provider in the wake of an incident?

Also be familiar with your auto insurance policy. A few minutes spent reviewing the coverage summary provided by your insurer can help you resolve a number of important issues, such as whether you should have the damaged vehicle towed by the nearest independent service or need to contact your insurer for the name of an approved provider.

"Review your policy to be sure you know what you're covered for," said Willy Graves, president of Progressive County Mutual of Texas. "And understand what your insurance company would like you to do in the event of an accident. Some, like Progressive, ask that you call them right away--even from the accident scene. Others may want you to call on the next business day."

In the event of an accident you should:

- Promptly notify the police and wait for their arrival. Immediately inform the police of any injuries, so they can arrange for the appropriate medical assistance. Do not try to move anyone with an injury; this can cause additional damage. You can, however,

cover an injured person with a blanket and try to make him more comfortable.

- Contact your insurance provider. It's important that the insurer know about the accident; failure to report the incident could violate the terms of your policy. Your insurance provider also can provide important advice so you don't inadvertently waive some of your legal rights.

- Cooperate with the police by providing any information they request. Ask for a copy of the officer's accident report; you may need this documentation to support an insurance claim.

- If you can safely do so, make reasonable efforts to protect the accident scene and your vehicle from additional damage. Try to move your vehicle out of the flow of traffic. Or, set up flares or other reflective devices you may have.

- Don't accept responsibility for the accident or agree with the other party to "forget about it." Don't discuss the accident or details of your insurance coverage with anyone but the police and your insurance provider.

- Do, however, exchange appropriate information with the other driver or property owner. This information should include names, addresses, telephone numbers, drivers' license numbers, license plate numbers, makes/models/years of vehicles, insurance company names and policy numbers. Also get names, addresses and telephone numbers of any passengers, victims and witnesses, plus names and badge numbers of police officers and emergency personnel. These can all be important if there are questions about who is at fault.

- Take notes about everything at the scene, including details of the accident, time of day, weather and road conditions, positions of all vehicles before and after the accident, and the locations of signs, streets and other landmarks. Also note any apparent damage to all involved vehicles. If you have a camera and can safely do so, take photos of the scene.

- Have your insurance company inspect and appraise damage before doing anything to repair it. Progressive offers its policyholders Immediate Response® claims service that, if requested, dispatches a claim representative to the accident site.

- Save copies of all documents relating to the accident in case you need them to file a claim or protect yourself from legal action.

"Even if you do everything right at the scene, being in an accident is upsetting. Be sure you understand the claims service your auto insurer provides, and whether it's the level of service you need and want," Graves said. "If you want 24-hour service and your current insurer doesn't provide it, shop

Young Inventors

Have you ever wondered where the new inventions come from? With the Young Inventors program sponsored by Craftsman and the National Science Teachers Association, kids across the country are inventing tomorrow's tools.

The Young Inventors program allows third-through-eighth graders to develop their imaginative sides. This annual competition gives children the opportunity to invent new tools, while thinking creatively and developing practical solutions to everyday problems.

Finalists for the Young Inventors are selected each year from nearly 3,000 entries nationwide. Entries are judged on scientific principles and applicability, creativity, clarity of communication, practicality and originality. Winners receive saving bond checks from \$250 to \$10,000.

In 1999, the Young Inventors had some fascinating inventions. For example, there's a seatbelt for laying down in the car, a tubing device allowing a spray can to work upside down, a tool to remove a broken light bulb without injury, a lawn mower cart, a bale buddy that rolls bales of hay, and a devise that allows someone to apply sunscreen on the hard-to-reach places on themselves.

Entries are now being accepted for the year 2000 program from third-through-eighth graders. Write to Craftsman/NSTA Young Inventors Awards, c/o National Science Teachers Association, 1840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3000; call toll free 1-888-494-4994; or email younginventors@nsta.org. Information also is available at www.nsta.org.

The Craftsman/NSTA Young Inventors Awards are co-sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association, which promotes science teaching and learning, and Sears, maker of Craftsman tools and lawn and garden equipment.

Envelopes were first manufactured in 1839 by a New York City man named Pierson. Before that, all letters were folded so that a blank portion of the paper could be used for the address.

There are no national frontiers to learning.

-- Japanese proverb

If you coat baked potatoes with vegetable oil before you pop them into the oven, they'll come out a beautiful golden brown.

around for one that does. After all, that's what auto insurance is for."

Hip and Happening School Fashions

This school year, today's style-conscious teens may learn some new words. The words--skant, peek-a-boo, shrug and the club look--are all trendy terms that refer to hip and happening fashion trends.

"Today's teens and preteens are extremely fashion conscious. Their goal is to replicate the 'celebrity look' which their movie screen icons are wearing for day and evening," explains T. J. Maxx fashion spokesperson Laura Cervone. "The looks are flattering, futuristic and funky."

Here are just a few of the top new trends:

- Skirt lengths hover at the knee

with two distinctive forms. The "club look" features form fitting, clean-front skirts that fall to the knee, while the "utility look" falls below the knee with cargo and kangaroo pockets. Nylons, cotton-twill, rayon and lycra fabric blends are predominant.

- The must-have skant is a form-fitting skirt atop slim pants. Paired with a soft, sheer pink sweater, the look transforms day to night.

- A major player is the two-piece peek-a-boo shrug, which reveals just a thin line of skin between a tube top and shrug top (sweater which ends under the arm).

- The news in shoes is wedges.

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